

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: There is one other technical amendment that was brought to us after we filed the amendment we just adopted. It deals with third party payers. We want to make sure everybody that is out there is going to use that same form. Evidently we think the amendment takes care of that. But there was some technical amendments to make sure that we include all third party payers under that form. This amendment would clarify that for you. I'd ask your adoption of it.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion of the next amendment being offered? If not the motion is to adopt the Wesely amendment to LB 382. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on another offering by Senator Wesely to LB 382. Please record your vote. We apparently need the cooperation of all members on the floor to keep our business moving today. If we could have your attention, have your vote, aye or nay, on the Wesely amendment to 382. Have you all voted? Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the second Wesely amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. You've now turned the Uniform Billing and Data Collection Act into the Hospital Consumer Information Act. How about that. You've turned it into a bill that had a lot of controversy and is one, I think, that doesn't have any controversy at this point. We're very pleased with the fact that we are able to take this initial step. Additional steps will need to be taken. But we'd like to at least, with this agreement, move forward with legislation that I think will be very beneficial to the State of Nebraska. Senator Warner talks about a bill that his father tried to pass to fund a hog barn up in northeast Lincoln, and it would never pass, and never pass, couldn't get the appropriations for it. That was in the days before Jerry was Appropriations Chairman. Finally, they decided